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"Yes, Mildred," Said the Safford St Sage, "Far Better To Fall In Love With a Film Actor You Never Saw Than a Cigarette Smoking Loafer"

## BURNING STEAMER CARRIES 15,000 OF AMMUNITION

Minnehaha Afire From Explosion  
Hurrying to Halifax

MAY BE FRANK HOLT VICTIM

Suspicion That Vessel May Be One  
on Which Morgan Assailant  
Planted Dynamite.

New York, July 8.—The steamer Minnehaha, carrying 15,000 tons of ammunition and a vast quantity of other war supplies for the allies, but having no passengers on board is on fire in mid-ocean.

The fire is the result of an explosion on board the ship yesterday afternoon and the ship is speeding toward Halifax, the nearest port, but it is thought that the fire can be controlled without its reaching the explosive part of the ship's cargo.

As soon as the report of the fire on board the Minnehaha was reported it was immediately surmised that the ship was fired by a bomb put on board by Frank Holt who shot Pierpont Morgan Saturday morning.

If this is a fact Holt made a mistake in the statement he sent his wife. The Minnehaha did not leave New York until Sunday afternoon, but was loaded and ready earlier. Her actual sailing time was hidden on account of the cargo carried.

New York, July 7.—Fears for the safety of the Cunard line steamship Saxonia were dissipated here today when a wireless message saying there were no bombs aboard was received here from her captain in answer to a warning sent out that Frank Holt had asserted that this boat and the steamship Philadelphia of the American line were in danger of internal explosions today. Earlier a reply had been received from the Philadelphia that no bombs were aboard her.

Both the Saxonia and Philadelphia left New York on July 3 for Liverpool. The Philadelphia, being the

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fafter boat, is due to dock on the other side July 10 or 11, while the Saxonia should reach her destination July 13 or 14. Both boats were in mid-ocean today. Holt had written that "steamers leaving New York July 3 will be destroyed in mid-ocean by an explosion."

Holt's warning was contained in a letter he sent to his wife at Dallas, Tex., and which was forwarded to the state department at Washington by her attorney. Radio messages were immediately sent to the commanders of the two vessels by the navy department and officials of the lines were notified.

The growing belief here that Holt was Erich Muentner, the alleged wife murderer, was strengthened here today by the positive identification of the dead man as Muentner by three men who knew the latter as the former Harvard instructor.

The identification was made by S. P. Smith, state detective of the district attorney's office of Middlesex county, Mass. Theodore Hillier, an automobile man of Cambridge, and A. T. Brown, a Boston newspaper man.

Holt's teeth were examined by Smith, who stated that the gold bridge in the upper right jaw was the same as that in the mouth of Muentner. He was positive that Holt was the missing Muentner.

Hillier who lived with Muentner and who drove him to the railroad station the night that Muentner disappeared was equally sure that the dead man was the former Harvard instructor.

Brown, who had known Muentner, after looking the body over was agreed with Smith and Hillier in their identification.

Detective Smith brought with him from Boston the Brillillon measurements of Muentner and it was found that they tallied in every way with Holt's measurements.

**HOMICIDE AT POULTNEY**

Two Slaves Got Into Quarrel and One is Now Dead.

Rutland, July 8.—Within five hours of the death of George Sadiak of South Poultny at the Rutland hospital at 6 o'clock last night two South Poultny men were arrested charged with his murder. The man died as the result of a blow over the head with a heavy club or iron bar, hemorrhage of the brain being the immediate cause of death.

Sadiak was injured during a drunken brawl at the home of George Kashuba at South Poultny Monday evening. Kashuba, who is a brother-in-law of the dead man, and Soez Skeren were arrested last night and at an early hour this morning were lodged in the county jail where they will await the action of the special grand jury which sits in this city tomorrow.

It was determined last night that all three men were drunk at the time of the fight, which started when one of the Slavs challenged another to fight and all three were soon mixed up in the struggle. A club and an iron bar were used freely and the officers were secured last night by the officers.

When State's Attorney C. V. Poultny was notified last night of the death of Sadiak he immediately started for South Poultny in company with Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard, James Pitarello and Jake Kotterson, who was taken along as an interpreter.

The men surrounded Kashuba's house, Kashuba being found on the back porch and Skeren inside the house. They submitted to arrest without a struggle.

State's Attorney Poultny learned last night that Sadiak was attended Monday night by Dr. Clough of Poultny and that the man was brought to the Rutland hospital on the following day. Sadiak was about 45 years old and is survived by a wife in the old country. All of the men were employed in the state quarries at South Poultny.

**Reward Offered**

The school directors of Shaftsbury offer \$15.00 reward for evidence that results in the conviction of the persons who cut the rope on the village school flag pole on the recent 4th of July anniversary.

L. W. Cole, clerk.

**About the Same Thing.**

Old Lawyer—How did I get my start? Well, shortly after I hung out my shingle, a rich uncle died and I came into possession of a large sum of money. Young Lawyer—Then you owe your success to a relative. O. L.—No, he was no relative. It was a client's rich uncle who died.—Boston Transcript.

**Work For Mother.**

"What's on the carpet today, my dear?" asked Mr. Wombat, who is low-ery of speech.  
"More mud that Johnny has tracked in, I s'pose," responded literal Mrs. Wombat.—Judge.

## HON. MASON STONE IS AGAIN HEAD OF STATE SCHOOLS

Reappointed to Put New System  
on Working Basis

MR. STONE HAS ACCEPTED

Appointment is Accepted on Condition That Mr. Stone Is Relieved  
in the Near Future.

Montpelier, July 8.—Mason S. Stone for 13 years state superintendent of education who resigned to take effect Aug. 1, has been reappointed by the state board of education and has accepted. The name of the office is now changed to Commissioner of education.

The state board of education adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Mason S. Stone, the Superintendent of Education under the former school law, has tendered his resignation to take effect on August 1, 1915, but by reason of the passage of the new school law of 1915 such office ceased to exist, and

Whereas, it is necessary to make immediate appointment of a Commissioner of Education by reason of the express provisions of the law, and that it is the sense of the Board that the services of Mr. Stone have been and are invaluable to the board and the State at the present time and until a Commissioner can be permanently appointed;

Resolved, That Mr. Mason S. Stone be appointed as Commissioner of Education until such time as the Board can make selection and appointment of a permanent Commissioner.

Mr. Stone accepted the election on condition that he be relieved of the duties of the office as soon as the welfare of the State will permit.

**A PAIR OF GLOVES.**

The Impudent Store People Wouldn't Take Them Back.

Mrs. Pinkerton's first question was about the gloves.

"Did you exchange them?" she asked.

"No," said Pinkerton, "I didn't."

"There," she complained, "I might have known you would forget it. How careless! I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure to attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget," said Pinkerton. "I tried to change them, but they wouldn't take the things back."

"Wouldn't take them back?" she said. "Why not?"

"They said they were soiled."

"Soiled? Well, of all things! If they are they got soiled in their own store. I didn't soil them. I have never had them on my hands. I couldn't get them on. They were half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them so?"

"I did."

"Who did you tell?"

"The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody who would listen to me."

"And what did they say?"

"They laughed."

"The impudent creatures! I'll never buy a cent's worth in that store again, you see if I do."

"That's just what I said," Pinkerton put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?"

"They laughed again."

"Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?"

"In my pocket."

"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed! I'll see if they are."

Mrs. Pinkerton unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly.

"Well," she said.

"Well?" echoed Pinkerton. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing much," she said, "only this is an old pair of gloves. I cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."—New York Herald.

**Look to Your Own Self.**

be not angry that you cannot make others what you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Pretty soon now it will be time to start the tomato seed.**

The writer saved the seed from the best specimens of several varieties of tomatoes last summer and fall and will be interested in noting whether the average size and quality of the fruit of the coming season will be better than that which the patch produced last year.

## FRENCH TRENCHES NEAR ST. MICHEL WERE TAKEN

Germans Win on 700 Yard Front  
and Widen Wedge

REPULSED AT OTHER POINTS

Germans Report That Their Shells  
Fired Arras and That Town and  
Cathedral Are Burned.

London, July 7.—The much-heralded German onslaught in the West thus far has been confined to the Woeyre region, where the army of the German Crown Prince is on the offensive and making efforts to regain the ground which it lost to the French in April, when the latter attempted to force the withdrawal of what is known as the St. Michel wedge. The Germans have won some trenches at the tip of the wedge, but at other points, according to French accounts, they were repulsed with heavy losses.

Artillery combats continue from Arras to the sea, and it is reported to night that as a result of the German bombardment Arras is in flames and its cathedral destroyed. The Germans also say that they have retaken the trenches which they lost to the British north of Ypres yesterday. However, the fighting here appears to be of a desultory nature, despite reports from Holland of the arrival of large German reinforcements for another effort to reach Calais.

Following is the German official account of the progress of the fighting:

North of Ypres British troops yesterday invaded one German trench, but were ejected in the evening.

West of St. Omere two enemy night attacks were repulsed.

While we were shelling enemy troops gathered at Arras the town took fire and the cathedral is burning.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers there was lively fighting. There also was some activity to the southwest of Les Eparges, where the enemy continued his efforts to win back the positions recently lost. At the first attack the French got into a part of the German line of defense. A counterattack won back all the trenches with the exception of one piece of 100 yards. The enemy abandoned one machine gun. Two more charges made by the enemy, as well as an attack on Tranchee, failed completely.

Half way between Ailly and Apremont the Germans attacked and stormed the enemy positions along a front of 1,500 yards and captured 200 French.

London, July 7.—The Gallipoli Peninsula again has been the scene of very severe fighting, the Turks on Sunday having made their third attempt within a week to regain the ground which the Allies took from them in their last attack. Sunday's offensive like those which preceded it, according to British and French reports issued tonight in the complete discomfiture of the Turks, who are said to have suffered again severely.

The Allies are only six miles from their goal, the narrow of the Dardanelles, but the country between is strongly fortified, and a gain of a few hundred yards is all that is expected at one time. There is talk of a new combined general attack by the land and sea forces.

Berlin, July 7. (via London).—The Tagblatt's correspondent at the Isonzo front tells of the heavy fighting during the last few days in that section of the Austro-Italian border.

"Desperate Italian attacks against the Dobrodo Plateau," he says, "continued all Tuesday and late into the night, the last fruitless assault being delivered after midnight."

"This plateau, with its flanks, St. Martin and St. Michael, forms the key to the southern extremity of the Austrian positions barring the way along the coast to Trieste. A general attack began early in the morning of July 1, preceded by an artillery bombardment almost unprecedented in intensity. King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian Premier, Salandra, visited the front to watch the expected victory."

"The Italians yesterday charged time and again up the western slopes of the plateau. One attack was headed by the Bersaglieri, without rifles, but carrying hand grenades, and opening the way for the infantry, who followed. All the attacks were repulsed with very heavy losses."

## TEUTONS' LOSSES HEAVY IN DRIVE ON WARSAW

Russian Reinforcements Defend  
Approaches to Lublin Railroad

NEW ATTACK ON DNIESTER

Slavs Have Advantage of Position  
and Control of Railroads is  
Valuable.

London, Thursday, July 8.—By the employment of strong reinforcements the Russians have checked, temporarily, at least, the Austro-German advance toward the Lublin Railway, which if successful would gravely imperil Warsaw. The Russians on Tuesday stated that they had inflicted a serious defeat on the Austro-German Army in the region of Krasnik, south of that railway, while the Austrians last night stated that "the battle was invigorated by the participation of strong Russian reserves."

So far as communications are concerned, the Russians now have the advantage of positions, as they have a splendid system of railways behind them on which they can quickly move troops and guns to the threatened areas.

This battle, one of many since the Austro-Germans commenced their drive through Galicia, has only just commenced, but according to dispatches received in Geneva from Austrian sources the Russians have thus far had the best of it and since Monday have inflicted heavy losses on the invaders. These dispatches state that thousands of wounded are continually arriving in Lemberg, Przemyśl and Jaroslau.

Berlin, July 7, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German Army headquarters today gave out the following official statement:

On the west bank of the Upper Vistula we made good progress.

To the east of the Vistula there was no important change.

During the pursuit of the Russians to the Klotz Lipa River from July 3 to July 5, the Germans captured 3,850 prisoners. The number of prisoners made south of Blatz Boto has been increased to seven officers and about 800 men.

In Poland, south of the Vistula, the Germans stormed Height 95, to the east of Dolowatka, and south of Borzow. The Russian losses were very considerable. Ten machine guns, one revolver gun and a quantity of rifles were taken.

More to the northward, near the Vistula, a Russian charge was repulsed.

**SWISS FRONTIER REOPENED**

Military Necessity the Only Explanation Berlin Vouchsafes of It

Paris, July 6.—"After ten days' interruption, the German-Swiss frontier has been reopened, although the German authorities have increased the severity of the regulations regarding passports for strangers," says the Berne, Switzerland, correspondent of The Temps. "Military necessity is the only explanation given the Swiss Government for the cessation of traffic between Germany and Switzerland."

**TO CARE FOR WAR ORPHANS**

Vacation Offers of Switzerland Accepted by Germany

Berlin, July 7. (by Wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—The German Minister at Berne, Switzerland, on behalf of his government, has accepted the offer of a Swiss committee, composed chiefly of women, to take care of a number of German orphans during the summer vacation.

**NORTH BENNINGTON**

Band concert Friday evening. Same program which was to have been rendered last Friday.

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## PLAYGROUND LEAGUE OPENS

First Game Wednesday Afternoon at  
Playground

The first game of the Playground league was played Wednesday afternoon between two junior teams, the All-stars and the Playground Juniors. The game was an exciting one and the teams were so evenly matched that up to the ninth inning the score was a tie. In the last half of the ninth Kearns knocked out a two-bagger and scored on Weeks' single to right winning the game for the Playground Juniors by the score of 13 to 12.

The score by innings was as follows:

All Stars 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 12

Playground Jrs. 1 4 0 1 3 1 2 0 113

Friday afternoon the Macavities will play the Playground Seniors at 2:30. Saturday afternoon the local Y. M. C. A. team will play the team from camp Illium of Barber's Pond which is made of Troy fellows. The game will be called at 2:30.

**SHOULD SHOW PATRIOTISM**

Veteran Thinks the Boys and Girls  
Not Well Taught.

Editor of The Banner:

While visiting the playground Monday, July 5, to see the exercises of the civic league, one thing that took my eye and made me feel badly was that when "The Star Spangled Banner" was being played and sung so nicely by Mrs. Lena Downs that there wasn't more loyalty and enthusiasm shown our flag.

I took particular notice that there was only one true American in the crowd and he removed his hat while same was being played. I have also noticed that the school children, who happened to be sitting while same is being played do not stand up.

It seems that school children, at least, should be taught the love of our Red, White and Blue.

I being a discharged soldier probably would notice this more than any one else and hope in the near future to see more love shown the flag we all love.

Hoping you will publish this in the Banner. I beg to remain  
Frank S. Russell.

**BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**American League**

Boston 9, Washington 4, first game.

Boston 1, Washington 0, second game.

New York 13, Philadelphia 0, first game.

Philadelphia 6, New York 5, second game.

Other games, rain.

**National League**

Brooklyn 4, Boston 3, first game.

Brooklyn 0, Boston 0, second game.

16 innings, darkness.

New York 5, Philadelphia 4, first game.

Philadelphia 1, New York 0, second game.

10 innings.

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4.

**Won Lost P.C.**

Chicago 49 29 579

Philadelphia 36 30 545

St. Louis 38 35 521

Pittsburg 34 34 500

Brooklyn 34 35 493

Cincinnati 30 34 469

New York 29 35 453

Boston 30 39 435

**Federal League**

Buffalo 3, Brooklyn 2.

Newark 5, Baltimore 3.

Only two games scheduled.

**Won Lost P.C.**

St. Louis 41 28 495

Kansas City 43 29 589

Chicago 41 31 569

Pittsburg 38 31 551

Newark 38 35 521

Brooklyn 31 41 425

Buffalo 29 46 387

Baltimore 27 45 375

**BAVARIAN FOOD ORDINANCE.**

Imprisonment for Dealers Who  
Charge Excessive Prices.

Munich, July 7. (via London).—The military authorities of Bavaria today issued an ordinance providing for a maximum of one year's imprisonment for dealers charging excessive prices for articles of daily consumption, including food and heating and lighting substances.

A similar penalty is to be inflicted on those withholding stocks from sale in order to produce higher prices, and on retailers refusing to sell to intending purchasers.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

For eastern New York and western Vermont showers this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair.

## FAST RUNNING CAR JUMPED TRACKS, TEN KILLED

Toronto Excursion Party Went Over  
High Bank at Queenstown

VICTIMS WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Accident Due to Running Car Crowd-  
ed By Over 100 Persons at  
Mile a Minute.

Queenstown, Ont., July 7.—Ten persons were killed and a score injured this evening when a trolley car on the international railway's line jumped the track on the sharp incline leading from Queenstown Heights into the village and rolled down a steep embankment. The car was carrying a crowd of Toronto excursionists from various points along the river to the boat landing here.

The accident occurred at what is known as the second curve where the line takes a sharp turn to the north and a downward dip in grade. It was said by some of the passengers that the car seemed to buckle in the center before it left the rails and took the plunge into the small ravine. The car was practically in two sections when it came to a standstill.

Owing to the inaccessibility of the spot there was a long delay in getting the dead and injured into Queens town and Niagara Falls. Special cars were rushed from both ends of the line. The more seriously injured were taken to the General hospital at Niagara Falls and those who could be moved were carried on board the Toronto steamer, which was held at the dock.

The wrecked car was about 20 feet below the level of the tracks and it was so completely crushed that the work of getting the injured free and up the embankment to the relief cars was distressingly slow. There were about 35 passengers on the car and only one or two escaped injury of some kind. Eight dead were taken from the wreckage and two of the injured, one of them a girl of 16, died while being carried from the car to an ambulance at Niagara Falls.

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